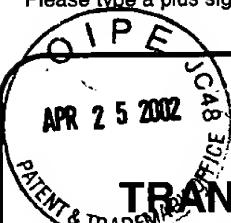


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Sir:

In Reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-65 remain in connection with the present application.

ALL CLAIMS APPARENTLY NOT REJECTED

In the Examiner's Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected many claims of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Batch et al., and rejected other of the claims of the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Batch et